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USE OF PREBIOTICS FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF
HYPERGLYCAEMIC SYNDROMES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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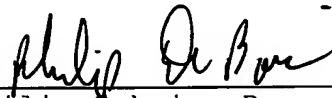
In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed August 8, 2005, applicants submit herewith the oath or declaration of the inventors. The surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (see Code 1617/2617) was paid at the time of filing the application.

At this time, applicants note that the Notification of Missing Requirements also required the submission of a substitute sequence listing. However, while the present application discloses chemical compounds, applicants respectfully submit that the specification does not disclose or suggest any amino acid

and/or nucleotide sequences that would require the submission of a sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821-1.825. Thus, applicants respectfully request that this requirement be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/14/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/14/2005
- Specification filed on 03/14/2005
- Claims filed on 03/14/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/14/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new

matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patent Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
- Send e-mail correspondence for Patent Software Program Help @ ebc@uspto.gov

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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